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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicants hereby submit this Response and Amendment. Applicants have included a complete listing of all the claims. A shortened statutory period for response of three months was set. With this Response, Applicants have submitted a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a three-month extension of the due date to June 14, 2006 and payment of the required fee.